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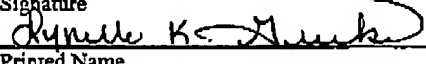
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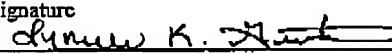
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following Remarks: